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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday, Patterson, of Colorado, pleaded in vain to have the eight hour a day law apply to alien labor on the canal, saying that it was inhuman to discriminate against them—He was vigorously opposed by Republicans and Democrats and his amendment was defeated —— The House yesterday so amended the Philippine tariff law as to place American cotton goods on an equality with British manufactures; in seventy-two minutes the House passed 429 pension bills——Secretary Hester's weekly report of cotton statistics issued at New Orleans yesterday shows that the total into sight thus far for the new crop has ben 8,594,594 bales——In a pistol battle between political factions in Savannah yesterday, forty shorts were fired and one man was killed and three wounded——In San Francisco yesterday Ebb Coley, of Macon, Ga., killed a young woman and then committed suicide——The Board of Aldermen of Asheville last night passed an ordinance requiring separate street cars for the races——It is stated that President Castro is appointing generals and enlisting soldiers to fight France; the commander at La Guaira has been ordered to fire on the French ships; the American minister displeases Castro and may be sent away at any moment——Paul L. Dunbar, the negro poet, author of 21 books is dead at Dayton, O.——Six dead bodies have been removed and 14 remains in the exploded mine in Fayette county, W. Va.——At the Greene and Gaynor trial in Savannah yesterday Major Gillette, a government engineer, testified that they were paid $4.40 per cubic yard for fascine work which they never did—In New Orleans yesterday two editors were convicted for writing a sensational newspaper article causing a run on the Germania Bank and $700,000 in deposits were withdrawn——New York markets: Money on call easier 4 to 5 1-5 per cent., ruling rate 4; spot cotton quiet, 11.25; flour steady but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 90 3-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 50 1-2 elevator; oats easy, mixed 35 to 35½; turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to goo 3.80 to 3.85.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday Feb. 9th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; Maximum, 55 degrees; Minimum, 36 degrees; Mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.85.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 8.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Saturday, colder except in extreme eastern portion; Sunday fair, light to fresh northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Fec. 10.

Sun Rises ..... 6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:35 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 30 min.
High Water at Southport. 8:30 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 11:00 A. M.

The ghost which we hope to see downed is the spirit of lawlessness.

Some men can't help looking like theyv'e always got a scheme on hand.

When a man gets treed his conscience gives him more trouble than usual.

Castro is a live wire that even France hesitates to handle without gloves.

"Where is John D. Rockefeller?" asks an exchange. Do you suppose we would give him away if we had 'im?

Man a man who will tell you he made a hog of himself will show his bristles if you tell him that he acts like a hog.

The Hon. Geo. B. Paterson, Representative from this district, has the Star's thanks for a copy of the Hepburn rate bill passed by the House on Thursday. Accompanying it is the report of the committee which unanimously reported the measure.

It is now reported that since the Countess de Castellane has sued for a divorce and no longer furnishes the Count with pin money, he has soaked his watch. To go on like the Count is said to be doing will make him wear his Summer clothes in the Winter.

The New York stock exchange summary on Thursday says "the passage through the House of Representatives of the railroad rate regulation bill seemed to be accepted with tranquility." Sure, Mike. The frenzied know that the Hepburn bill is not loaded to shoot far.

M. W. Merrill, Mormon apostle, aged 74 years, died at Richmond, Utah, on Wednesday night. "He left seven living wives," says a dispatch. will certainly not be out of place on the old man's headboard.

Jimmie Garfield probably doesn't know "where he is at." The packers say he gave them away and Attorney General Moody says he didn't give away anything worth mentioning to the Department of Justice. Maybe Garfield failed to find out things that the packers thought he found out.

A young man who has had some experience in ruling and plain binding, and wistes to complete his trade, may obtain employment by applying at the Star Book Bindery. fe8-3t*

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. **

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

rty Loss of Upwards of 000 Last Night and is Morning

GERMAN HALL BUILDING

Willard Bag Factory, Several Stores and Adjoining Property Destroyed or Badly Damaged—Origin of Flames Unknown—Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin, which broke out a few minutes after 11 o'clock last night in the three-story brick building, No. 28 South Front street, occupied on the first floor by Mr. W. A. Vollers as a grocery store, on the second as storage room and on the third by Germania Hall, totally destroyed that building with all its contents, an "L" of the same heigth, extending to Dock street, the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company's new three-story factory with several warehouses immediately in the rear and badly damaged adjoining property in what was one of the most valuable business blocks in the city.

The losses will probably aggregate $100,000, the fire having been one of the worst in the recent history of the city. For a time, the entire block and adjoining property were threatened. But for the calmness of the night and the gallant fight made by the firemen with a water pressure that was inadequate, the fire would have no doubt swept the business district in that immediate section.

The total losses, roughly estimated, with an estimate of the insurance is as follows:

Germania Hall Building—Loss on building, owned by Mrs. L. Vollers, $13,000; three-fourths covered by insurance.

W. A. Vollers—Stock on first and second floors of No. 28 South Front valued at $3,000; insurance, $2,500.

H. L. Vollers—Stock of Adrain Company stored in "L" of building, opening on Dock street, $3,500; partially covered by insurance.

Willard Bag & Mfg. Co.—Three-story factory building on Water street; loss in building and machinery, $16,000; loss on stock, $24,000; pretty well covered by insurance.

M. Braddy—Stock in No. 26 South Front street, adjoining W. A. Vollers, on the north in Germania Hall building; loss $3,000; insurance about $2,500.

Gaston D. Phares—Furniture stored in warehouse at rear of Braddy store; loss $1,500; no insurance.

J. C. Stevenson Co., fish stored in warehouse at rear of Germania Hall building; loss $1,000; partially covered by insurance.

The damage to adjoining property cannot be estimated at this hour. The property at northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, a three-story brick building, is owned by the H. Von-Glahn estate and is occupied by G. W. Linder & Co., on the first floor, as a grocery and liquor store, and on the second and third floors as living apartments by Mrs. M. A. Griffin and Mrs. Addie Elvington. Most of their furniture was removed and damaged, but there was no insurance upon it.

A two-story building at the rear of the Linder store and adjoining the wing of Germania Hall building on Dock street that was gutted by the fire, was apparently not damaged.

From the Dock street wing of the Germania Hall building, extending to Water street, is a row of small two-story brick stores belonging to Mr. T. J. Gore, with the three-story building at northeast corner of Water and Dock streets, occupied on the first floor by Mr. Gore himself as a liquor store. The smaller buildings are occupied by W. W. King as an undertaker; by Jim Robertson, colored, as a barber shop, and two of them by Mary Jones, colored, as a restaurant. Mr. Gore values all his buildings at from $6,000 to $8,000 and they are pretty well covered by insurance. The smaller buildings did not suffer to the extent the larger one did on the corner. The two upper floors were pretty well gutted while the entire building was flooded with water. Mr. Gore values his stock at $5,000 with about $3,500 insurance.

Immediately on the wharf, across the narrow street from Mr. Gore's saloon and the bag factory are two new corrugated iron covered buildings, 33 x45 and 33x65 feet in size. One of them is owned and both are occupied by Brooks & Taylor, wholesale and retail grocers. The one immediately at the foot of the street is owned by Mr. T. J. Gore. Both buildings were badly scorched and were saved only with the assistance of a fine stream from the tug Marion in personal charge of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, the owner, and Capt. James S. Williams. The stream from the tug also assisted considerably in confining the flames to the burned area on Water street. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor had only part insurance, but their loss will not be great as the corrugated iron stood the test of the heat exceedingly well.

The second floor of the T. J. Gore building on the corner was occupied by the Red Cross Chemical Company and by the Marine Engineers' Association as a hall for meeting. The loss in this instance could not be estimated last night.

The third floor of the building was stored with coffins owned by Capt. Preston Cumming and Mr. W. W. King. No idea of the loss or the insurance on this property could be obtained last night.

A fine Stieff piano and other effects in Germania Hall were burned but were not insured.

Willard Bag Factory.

The loss in the destruction of the Willard Bag Factory comes especially hard upon those people, for the season for their business was at its height. The factory was burned three years ago in March and the new plant was one of the best and most up-to-date in the South. The fire in neither instance originated in the factory itself. Of the $40,000 insurance on the entire property, the Carolina Insurance Company had only the small portion of $3,300, a fact of interest to the stockholders in the company locally. The factory will be rebuilt at once, but it will, of course, be too late for this season's business. Another deplorable feature of the burning of the factory is that about 150 persons will be thrown out of employment. The stock in the factory consisted largely of overalls and burlaps.

Origin of the Fire.

The first alarm to reach the Department was by telephone from Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., and E. S. Nash. They were passing Mr. Vollers store and detected smoke pouring out the front. They quickly ran into Mr. John C. Boesch's saloon across the street and notified fire headquarters. Very soon an alarm came in from box 43, Front and Orange. The large bell gave only four taps, but the smaller bells in the various station houses recorded all right. The first effort was directed toward the front of the Vollers store, but in a few minutes there was an explosion of some kind in the rear of one of the stores in the Germania Hall building and the fire was shot through into the bag factory nearly to the wharf. In a few minutes the flames broke out the entire distance over the buildings to Water street. An engine was stationed at foot of Dock street and soon had a stream on the front of the Vollers store. The other engine was soon placed at Market dock while the Marion came up in the river about half way the block and under shelter of the buildings immediately on the wharf gave the firemen the much needed assistance of a fine stream.

The fire was under control about 1:30 o'clock this morning but it was after daylight this morning before all property was out of danger. An accurate estimate of the losses will not be obtainable for a day or two.

Mr. W. A. Vollers, whose grocery store was entirely destroyed, has arranged to open at the usual hour this morning on Second street, next to Smith's tinning establishment and announces that he will be able to take care of his regular and all new customers.

The fire attracted an immense crowd in spite of the fact that the general alarm bell did not ring. There were frequent comments upon the inadequacy of the water supply, the the streams from the hydrants, without engine assistance, being hardly able to reach above the second-story windows. In fact, the hydrant pressure did not seem to be as good as usual.

The origin of the fire may perhaps be never known. One story has it that a gasolene stove was left burning on the second or third floor of the Germania Hall building and that was the origin of the flames, while another story was that a gasolene tank in the rear of one of the stores on the first floor of the building exploded and shot the flames through the block. At any rate, after the explosion the fire seemed to have entirely enveloped the interior of all the buildings and pretty soon it broke out the roofs in a glare. A calm night, hard work by the firemen with the means at hand and valuable assistance by the tug Marion saved the city from a conflagration in its business district.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be Monday night week instead of next Monday night as was erroneously stated in a local in yesterday morning's paper.

—Frank Onslow, Dan McDuffie and Granville Hines, all colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant J. R. Hardee at Eleventh and Grace and will be tried by the Mayor to-day for vagrancy.

—The frequent complaints of our subscribers at Phoenix of irregularity in the receipt of the Star will be referred to the post-office department for investigation, and we have no doubt the cause of the trobule will be removed.

—The Atlantic National Bank is distributing among patrons a neat little souvenir in the form of an envelope opener and paper knife. The little article is valuable to the office man and calls attention in a striking manner to the resources of the bank and its ability to take care of business.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Chas. Futch was conducted yesterday morning from his late residence, No. 412 Swann street, and the remains were taken to Harrison Creek, Pender county, for interment. A large delegation of Red Men from this city accompanied the remains and the burial was with the honors of the tribe.

MR. KEITH IS GRATEFUL.

A Letter to President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith upon his return from Washington Thursday, after his re-appointment as collector at this port, addressed the following communication to President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1906.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, Chamber Commerce:

I desire to take this method to thank the Chamber of Commerce (and my other friends) for your telegram conveying the cordial endorsement of my candidacy by the individual members of your organization. To have the endorsement of the best citizens of the community is a legacy which I will be happy to hand down to my children. My re-appointment as collector of this port is to me a personal gratification, but I recognize my obligation to my fellow citizens, and it will be my constant purpose to discharge the duties of the office in a way creditable to myself and satisfactory to the public.

Yours most respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.

Mr. Keith disclaims knowledge of or any connection with the word which came from Washington regarding the aspiration of John E. Taylor to be collector of customs. He is naturally very grateful to his friends for the excellent endorsements which he received and desires to publicly express his appreciation of these kindly efforts in his behalf.

Drowned Man Identified.

The wife of Paul Richardson, the colored man drowned from Hilton Bridge, Saturday night, 20th, called at the Star office yesterday to say that she had identified the remains of the body found in the river Wednesday and buried at Southport Thursday as those of her husband. Richardson's wife lives at Almont factory with two grown sons. The drowned man also has seven brothers, two sisters and a mother living at Eastover, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. Vollers—Removal.
Palace Pharmacy—Drugs.
Platt & Haar—Wash Belts.
Murchison Nat'l Bank—Assets.
Moscow Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Posesh Tate—Restaurant.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
W. W. Huggins—Tinner Wanted.

FREIGHT CONGESTED

Chamber of Commerce Urges Great Need of More Spur Track Facilities

SHOT AT ADMINISTRATION

Mr. C. C. Covington Speaks "Out in Meetin'" About City Government —Committees Appointed to Investigate Situation and Report.

Relief from the congestion of freights on the wharf tracks extending through the wholesale district and to several industrial plants in the southern part of the city was the subject of consideration at an important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon. Incidentally the city government in general received a severe arraignment at the hands of Mr. C. C. Covington and in particular for its action in ordering the spur track off Dock street at the hands of several members of the body. The result of the meeting was that committees were appointed to wait both upon the railroad and upon the city officials to ascertain what can be done to increase the trackage facilities along the wharf and to report back to a special meeting of the Chamber next week.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were President J. A. Taylor, presiding; Mr. James Kyle, secretary; Messrs S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi, Walker Taylor, B. J. Jacobs, Isadore Bear, G. J. Boney, J. T. King, W. H. Brown, J. A. Springer, E. A. Metts, W. B. Cooper, Wm. Calder, Malcolm McKenzie, J. M. Leasid, Wm. Cumming, C. W. Worth, O. H. Wright, Geo. E. Leftwich, Jos. H. Watters, P. R. Albright, J. E. Crow, J. VanB. Metts, James I. Metts, Wm. E. Worth, H. K. Nash, M. S. Willard, C. H. Robinson and R. L. Thomas.

President Taylor announced as the object of the meeting the consideration of the matter of some relief from the congestion of freight on the "dummy" line track along the wharf. He referred to the demurrage laws of the State which impose a penalty upon not only the receiver but also the common carrier. The president thought the best way out of the difficulty would be to extend the dummy line around by way of Delgado. He had been in correspondence with General Manager Royall, of the Coast Line, about the matter and believed that Mr. Royall was disposed to do anything that is possible to make the service satisfactory. He said that cars had been detained at the freight yards of the railroad in some instances as long as 20 days and in nearly all cases the railroad people found it impossible to deliver them in a reasonable length of time. The matter has now become so serious, he said, that it is necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to take cognizance of the situation.

Mr. Jacobi referred to the recent order of the Board of Aldermen requiring the spur track on Dock street to be taken up. This, he said, would seriously inconvenience six dealers, who had been using it. He thought instead of ordering part of the track up, the city should ask for more.

Several speakers were confident that the railroad people would do all in their power to relieve the situation and facilitate the growing business at Wilmington provided the way was pointed out and they were not hampered by the city administration. Mr. C. C. Covington suggested that the Chamber appoint a committee to wait on the railroad officials, present their claims, hedr what the transportation people could do to meet these claims and then to tell the city administration what is wanted in the way of trackage rights, etc. Mr. Covington said he happened to know that this city administration is hostile to the railroad interests because the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. advised him that they intended taking up the "dummy" line as it had no rights. He made severe strictures upon the city government in general and asked that his remarks be quoted, declaring openly that the city government was incompetent from the Mayor down.

Mr. W. E. Worth thought the freight matter was serious and moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the railroads and report back to the Chamber next Wednesday.

Capt. James I. Metts favored Mr. Worth's motion and said from conferences he had with the railroad officials he believed that they were willing to meet the situation as best they could.

Mr. Malcolm McKenzie said when he selected Wilmington as the location for his creosote plant in the southern part of the city, he saw the officials of the A. C. L. and they promised to take care of him in the way of freights if he located here. He believed the receivers of freights were largely responsible for the congstion on the line; that in some cases freight is not unloaded from the cars as rapidly as it might be.

Mr. L. B. Rogers favored the appointment of the committee suggested by Mr. Worth and the idea of the belt line as spoken of by President Taylor. He thought the receivers should agree to assist the railroad people, however, by unloading their cars in three hours after they are placed.

Mr. C. H. Robinson thought the congestion was largely due to the delay in unloading wood and lumber cars. In some cases two days were consumed on a single car of wood.

The president asked to hear from Mr. Albright, who was present to represent Mr. Royall. Mr. Albright said he was present merely to ascertain what the business men desired and could not at present state what the railroad people would do. They appreciated the fact that quick service was necessary. It would be helpful to them, of course, for receivers to unload freight promptly. To double track the line on Water street was impossible.

Mr. W. B. Cooper thought the receivers should agree to unload their cars in three hours.

Mr. Worth said in his case it was physically impossible to unload cars in three hours. Col. Walker Taylor thought if a little more judgment were used, by those in charge of the "dummy" line, the question would be solved considerably. He gave an illustration of a car's being left in front of his door for a part of two days after notice had been given to the railroad to get it out of the way.

Capt. Metts said it was impossible in every case to unload in three hours because of the scarcity of labor. The chair concurred in that opinion.

Mr. Wm. Calder said impossibilities cannot be accomplished. He thought the committee should consider the different classes of freight. Lumber, wood and coal would naturally take more time. He favored putting in more spur tracks.

Mr. Worth said he owned half a block on Dock street where the spur track was ordered up and he not only didn't want it taken up, but he wanted it to remain there and be used. He moved that the Chamber appoint a committee to wait on the city officials and explain the situation to them. That ended the discussion and the president appointed to wait upon the railroad officials, Messrs. C. W. Worth, C. C. Covington and Malcolm McKenzie, and to wait on the city officials, Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, Isadore Bear and M. W. Jacobi.

The committee to wait on the city officials will perform that duty, perhaps, at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday night.

Trolley Company May Object.

The proposition to extend the tracks on a belt line around by Delgado will doubtless bring a controversy with the Consolidated people as to the crossing of the tracks. The crossing will be that of the old Newbern railroad and the old Seacoast railroad, which is already in existence, the Consolidated Company operating under the charter of the latter and claiming all priority rights as to the crossing as the Seacoast road was the first line extended. The Consolidated Company now sets up that it will insist upon no impediment of its traffic by the crossing of the proposed belt line and that the Coast Line will be required to place derail switches on both lines and maintain a block system there with a tower and a man constantly on duty to safeguard all delays and dangers. This, however, will be a matter of arrangement between the Consolidated and the Atlantic Coast Line officials after the railroad has decided to give the belt line freight tracks.

DIED IN FAR AWAY ALASKA

Rev. John E. Huhn, of This City, Passed Away in Far Northwest Thursday—Memorial Service Tuesday.

Through the medium of a telegram to Bishop Strange from Mr. John W. Wood, secretary of Foreign Missions of the Episcopal Church in New York, members of the family in this city learned yesterday morning of the death of Rev. John E. Hhhn in the far-away mission field of his church in Alaska. No particulars were given except that the young man died Thursday at Rampart. Bishop Strange immediately conveyed the distressing information to the father of the young minister, Mr. William Huhn, who lives at 414 South Fourth street, and arrangements were at once set on foot through Secretary Wood in New York to have the remains brought here for burial. It is doubtful, however, if these efforts will be successful owihg to the distance and difficulty of transportation.

Mr. Huhn was 35 years of age and was held in the very highest esteem by everyone. He was educated at Chocowinity, in the Eastern part of the State, and attended the theological seminary of Virginia. He was ordained to the priesthood after his long and self-sacrificing journey to Alaska four years ago and reports are that he was doing a great work in the mission field there. Saddest of all, is that the young man was planning a return visit to Wilmington this Summer and had often written of the delight he has in anticipation of seeing his friends and relatives again.

Mr. Huhn is survived by his father, three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Penny, of this city; Mrs. George E. Delano, of Augusta, and Miss Sadie Huhn, of Wilmington; also, four brothers, Messrs. W. D., A. E., Octave and Herbert Huhn, all of this city. They have the sincerest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

A memorial service in memory of the young minister will be conducted by Bishop Strange, Rev. R. W. Hogue and Mr. Durant, from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Eli H. Davis and wife to E. L. Spooner, for $1,350, property on east side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 33x132 feet in size.

W. P. Faison and wife, Clara Faison, of Duplin county, to Sallie Lou Millard, for $300, tract of land in Kenansville township, Duplin county.

Walter G. MacRae and others to The Oakdale Cemetery Co., for $10 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Bay and Miller streets.

Alice MacRae Vann to The Oakdale Cemetery Co., for $200, property at southeast corner of Bay and Miller streets.

Mildred F. Pinner and wife, of Suffolk, Va., to The Oakdale Cemetery Co., for $350, property on east side of Bay, 66 feet south of Miller street, 66x231 feet in size.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

Official Announcement from New York as to Changes, Etc.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde Steamship Company in this city, yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Theo. G. Eger, general manager of the Clyde S. S. Company, in New York:

"You man announce that changes in the interests of the Clyde Steamship Company do not involve any changes in policy, business or personnel of the company."

This news will be gratifying to shippers generally at this port where the Clyde people do a very large and satisfactory business.

Seminole's Departure.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole proceeded yesterday on a cruise South as far as Savannah. To-day, to-morrow and Monday she will be at Charleston or Georgetown; Tuesday at Charleston; Wednesday at Port Royal; Thursday and Friday at Savannah; Saturday and Sunday at Charleston, arriving back at Southport on Tuesday, 18th inst.

SOLDIER IS KILLED

Young K. M. Malpass' Tragic Death as He Was Nearing His Home

SHOT BY THE ROADSIDE

Was On His Way to Visit His Mother in Country Near Harrell's Store, N. C.—Meagre Particulars of Affair—Several Theories.

Meagre details of the killing of young K. M. Malpass, a soldier from Fort Caswell, near his home at Bland, Sampson county, N. C., reached the city last night too late to verify the few particulars that came from Ivanhoe, on the A. & Y. railroad, the nearest telegraph station to the scene of the tragedy.

Young Malpass had a leave of absence from the fort and came up to Wilmington Thursday, leaving on the morning train yesterday for Wallace, where he hired a private conveyance to go out to his old home which is some distance in the country toward Harrell's Store. The liveryman from whom the conveyance was hired sent along a driver to return with the buggy and it said that soon after they left Wallace the two began drinking together. They had proceeded nearly to the home of Malpass' mother when a pistol belonging to one or the other of the occupants of the buggy was discharged killing Malpass almost instantly.

The driver hastened back to Wallace with the conveyance and gave out the word that the young soldier either with suicidal intent or by accident, shot himself. On the other hand, it is said, that a woman either living by the roadside or passing, saw the shooting and is positive in her statement that the driver did the shooting. At any rate the tragedy is being investigated by the authorities and the true facts will likely be developed today.

Young Malpass was quite well known in Wilmington and had been at Fort Caswell several years. His family connections are large and of prominence in Sampson county and the tragedy is generally deplored.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. Skipper, formerly of the police department, now farming in Brunswick county, was over yesterday on a business trip and was being cordially greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. J. E. Womack, one of the popular young travelling men of the city, who has been with Swift & Co., has resigned that position to go on the road for Mr. J. A. Taylor, wholesale grocer.

—Mr. M. J. Corbett returned yesterday morning from Baltimore where he spent some time in one of the hospitals there. Friends of Mr. Corbett will be delighted to know that he is very much improved.

RECEIVER FOR MUTUAL RESERVE

New York Company Sued In Court at Durham, N. C.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Tonight in Durham, in the State court, a temporary receiver was appointed for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, on its business in this State, the Durham Loan and Trust Company being appointed receiver, the matter returnable in Greensboro February 24 on application to make the receivership permanent until enough is collected to pay $2,000 claimed by J. W. Blackwell, of Durham. A second order was also signed directing the company to show cause in Greensboro on February 24 why a temporary receiver should not be appointed on claims for $3,000. Judgments for the amounts have been obtained and all other payments other than to the temporary receiver have been enjoined.

SUPREMACY OF WRIGHTSVILLE.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing to Issue Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Commissioner of Labor and Printing will within the next day or two issue a report on North Carolina resorts showing their capacity and rates and other data. It will show Wrightsville Beach to have three hotels with 900 capacity and $159,000 receipts last season. Morehead City will show $75,000 receipts.

The Sikes Lumber Company, Fayetteville, was chartered by the State to-day, with $50,000 subscribed, and authorized capital stock $100,000. W. H. Sikes, W. H. Britton and W. J. Johnson are the incorporators. The company will manufacture lumber and handle naval stores.

JIM CROW CARS IN ASHEVILLE.

Aldermen Pass Ordinance Requiring Separate Street Cars for Races.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Board of Aldermen tonight unanimously passed an ordinance, effective June 1st, requiring the street railway companies to provide separate cars and waiting stations for white and colored people. A fine of $25 is imposed upon any person who shall go into a car or compartment provided for another race.

Steamer Lyon in Port.

The new steamer C. W. Lyon, of the Tar Heel Steamboat Co., reached here yesterday and is tied up at the company's wharf in this city, completing the building of her superstructure prior to government inspection Monday. She is a splendid boat and will begin a regular schedule on the Cape Fear next week. Sheriff C. W. Lyon, for whom the boat is named, and Mr. A. E. Martin, one of the managing owners, accompanied the boat to Wilmington yesterday.

Funeral of Miss Clowe.

The funeral of Miss Julia Clowe, who died on Wednesday morning in Savannah, Ga., was conducted yescterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, Henry Haar, Jas. F. Post, H. K. Holden, W. W. Hodges and Anson Alligood.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,094 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,621 58
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,304 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalmeats. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Groundhog Specials

4,800 Bags Pure Kainit	$11.00	1,986 Bags 8-4-4 Guano	$26.50
9,750 Bags 8-2-2 Guano	$18.00	2,240 Bags 17 per ct. Acid	$13.00
6,440 Bags 8-3-3 Guano	$22.00	4,850 Bags 12 per ct. Acid	$10.00

8,219 Bags 13 per ct. Acid. $10.50

Shall planters pay two prices for goods?
Shall planters sell cotton at half price?
Is a planter's dollar equal to others?

W. B. COOPER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Wash Belts,
Washable Neckwear,
Ladies' Lawn Shirtwaists.
PLATT & HAAR,
Peerless Patterns. 114 Market Street.
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U. S. Government, State, County, and City Depository.
THE
Murchison National Bank,
OF WILMINGTON.
Capital $300,000
Surplus 200,000
Shareholders Liability 300,000
Total $800,000
Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.
AND $800,000 BESIDES.
We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Branch, Moscow Fire Insurance Company of Prussia.

(Condition December 31st, 1905, as Shown by Statement Filed.)

Statutory Subscribed Deposit	$ 200,000.00
Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year	1,439,955.07
Income — From policyholders $888,270.85; Miscellaneous, $37,384.43	925,655.28
Dusbursements — To Policy - holders, $467,284.30; Miscellaneous, $256,846.13; Total	724,130.43
Fire Risks — Written or renewed during year, $100,958,909.00	
In force,	92,892,284.00

ASSETS.

Book Value of Bonds	1,148,782.91
Cash deposited in banks	192,696.01
Interest and Rents due and accrued	5,572.91
Total	$ 1,347,052.83
Less Assets, not admitted	66,767.91
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,280,284.92

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 62,348.00
Unearned premiums	559,077.94
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 621,425.94
Capital deposits	200,000.00
Surplus	458,858.98
To Liabilities	$ 1,280,284.92

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.

Fire Risks written $512,863.00; Premiums received $ 5,374.68
Losses incurred — Fire $1,688.00; paid 1,693.00
Losses now unpaid 1.00

U. S. Manager P. E. Rasor
U. S. Office, 54 William street, New York city.
General Agent for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Managare for North Carolina, Re-Insurance only.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Fec. 7, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Moscow Fire Insurance Company, U. S. Branch of Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above writtten.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
fe10-2t Insurance Commissioner.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

On account of the fire last night, I will remove to the store next to S. L. Smith & Son's tin shop, on north Second between Market and Princess streets. Orders sent there will be promptly filled. Phone 431.
fe10-1t W. A. VOLLERS.

A Select Stock of
Drugs and Medicines
Always Kept at
HARDIN'S
PALACE PHARMACY
126 So. Front St.
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Washington Bread
Cream Puffs,
Chocolate Eclears,
Made Fresh Every Day.
Phone 246.
WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY,
22 North Front St.
R. F. WARREN, PROPRIETOR.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
The sensation of the hour
Mrs. Kittie Baldwin
(The Original "White Mahatma.")
And Her Superb Vaudeville Company.
Matinee To-Morrow Afternoon.
Exclusively for Ladies.
TO-NIGHT.
Performance for all, and seats now on Sale.
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Fancy Heart
Valentine Box.
E. WARREN & SON.
fe9-tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 10.

PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

Strange things are happening these days and the world is trying to fathom them. One of the most singular developments is the growth of psychology but what its explanation is materialists are at a loss to know. The belief in psychology is growing and we have in this country several magazines and newspapers devoted to it. Is it a science or a natural law? You can search us.

The Washington Post in discussing this subject says:

"Outside the not inconsiderable number of those who are avowed spiritualists, and who believe on evidence satisfactory to themselves that they hold communion with the departed, there many persons with no settled convictions on such subjects, or altogether skeptical about them, who are interested in the investigations being made by the Society of Psychical Research, which have been carried on for some years now by scientists of standing. These gentlemen, recognizing the fact that certain phenomena appear to have occurred outside what we have been accustomed to regard as the domain of natural law, have undertaken to subject them to the same rigid tests as to their genuineness which are applied to occurrences in the physical realm, and, if satisfied of their reality, to try to account for them.

"The fact of telepathic communication seems to have been established beyond question. There are many cases of persons who at the time of death have made friends at a distance aware of their situation, and since wireless telegraphy has come into use such occurrences seem explainable on the same principle. The brain is a dynamo, and may start a vibration, which another brain in close sympathy can receive and interpret. But there is another class of phenomena which are still wraped in more or less mystery. Many of them have been traced to fraud, but there remain some which scientific men, like Prof. Hyslop, regard as genuine, and unaccountable except on some spiritualistic theory. Mrs. Piper, a remarkable medium, who has been under close observation by members of the society and whom they regard as strictly honest, has when in a state of trance, given information of and from dead people unknown to her, which, it seems, must have been communicated to her directly by them. Prof. Hyslop has announced himself a convert to this view.

"Some weeks since, Prof. Hodgson, a prominent member of the society, who did not believe in spiritualism, during his last illness promised some of his fellow-members that if he found he survived physical death he would do his utmost to communicate with them, and they now claim that he has done so, but refuse as yet to divulge the exact nature of what he has told them. It will be awaited with interest, for, so far, nothing purporting to come from another world by such methods has been of any importance or of a character to inspire confidence in such an origin. The method used by Prof. Hodgson's friends to get into communication with him seem to offer an explanation of what happened. They say they sat for hours in a state of expectancy, with their attention concentrated on him. Under such circumstances they might well believe impressions came from him which were, as a matter of fact, purely subjective, and the opponent of the spiritualistic theories say no communication has ever been received which might not have been in the mind of some living person.

"Such inquiries followed in a spirit of candor along scientific lines can do no harm, and are likely to widen the horizon of human knowledge."

The psychologists certainly perform some wonderful things, and being one of the skeptics we would like to see the science, or whatever it is, investigated. We can catch on to wireless telegraphy but the psychologists have got us guessing.

THE CHILDREN OF THE DIVORCED.

We observe from a New York exchange that a phase of the divorce question relating to the effect on the children of parents whose homes are broken up by divorce or separation, is sharply defined by the attempt of young Charlena Pemberton to kill her father, Dr. H. H. Pemberton, at Long Branch, N. J., on Monday night, intending then to drown herself, and who is now being treated in the State Hospital at Trenton for temporary insanity; as it is also by the suicide of sixteen-year-old Frederick D. Blakesley in a private school for boys at Fishkill Landing on the same night.

In both cases the parents were separated by divorce proceedings, and the failure of all efforts by the children to bring about a reconciliation and a restoration of the home brought on a melancholia which terminated in crime on the part of both children. The effect does not go as far as that in most cases; but there need be no doubt that it lasts through the life of the children and in many instances blasts their propects and becluods their whole career.

In following the dictates of their own angry passions, the parents seem to have no thought of what may happen to their children in consequence; and they are thus treated as though they had no rights that either parent is bound to respect. That is a grave error to fall into and these two cases, though extreme in character perhaps —more so than often comes to public notice, at least—prove it. They show not only for themselves, but for all others so situated as well, that the break-up of the home is harder for the children to bear than for the quarrelsome parents, and the general effect on the family life of the community is such as to suggest the inadvisability of granting a decree in the case of married people who have growing children.

POEM OF THE SILVER DOLLAR.

This we get from the Greensboro Patriot and it is good enough to be passed around:

"There was a man in Greensboro and he was wonderous wise; he marked a silver dollar and gave all to Lize; she went to see the butcher, and she blew the dollar in—it wasn't long before the coin came back again to him. He took it to the merchant and bought a dress for Jane—before the week had finished up, back came the plunk again; he spent the coin in Greensboro full fifty times or more, but always got it back again and spent it o'er and o'er; but when he sent the dollar to a Chicago department store, 'twas gone for good—for ever, and he never saw it more."

The poem in prose is short but every line of it tells. It ought to hit the spot and no doubt will. We have argued along that line and the Patriot helps us out wonderfully.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Customs Collector Keith simply made one turn in his revolving chair and was facing his desk again. There was no trouble in his trick at all.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Tom Lawson hints that he will devote much of his time hereafter to writing for newspapers. The advertising man will please send Lawson a rate card.—Washington Post.

—Mr. Cleveland has long been regarded as a master of English. His states papers are models of perspicacity, ingenious phrasing, and faultless diction. But the other day, in addressing the Albany legislature, he twice made the statement: "I have no doubt but that."—New York Press.

—If the board of directors of the dispensary paid $35,000 for labels when three or four houses were willing and anxious to furnish them for $7,000, the directors should be made to refund to the State the $28,000 which they got, or which they gave away—Aiken (S. C.) Journal and Review.

—Twelve years ago when Senator Hampton endeavorel to give the voters of this State some sound advice during a campaign, he was plainly told that he had no business meddling with State affairs. Now Senator Tillman not only meddles but he seeks to shape and direct State legislation.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan.

—We shall never trample on the United States. We shall respect their rights, and protect them from foes abroad. If the Republic needs help a letter to the Government of Canada will bring it, and neither Emperor William nor President Castro shall be permitted to bully our neighbors or invade their interests. All these services will be performed free of charge because we recognize that a happy and prosperous nation beside us is a necessity, and that in order to secure this no oppression will be practiced with our consent.—Toronto News.

—The seven men arrested in Barnwell charged with complicity in lynching have been dismissed after a preliminary hearing before a magistrate. Perhaps these men are not guilty, but the policy of making arrests in such cases, ought to be and will no doubt be continued. It is a start in the right direction and its continuance will tend to have a deterrent effect. It tends to mould and consolidate public sentiment against lawlessness of this particular character and against all species of it, and, we have said before, the time will not be long before we will have some convictions.—Columbia Record.

—The information given in another column that Dallas is to have another new cotton mill and that the power to operate it is to be supplied from the Catawba, is interesting. It shows that Gaston county is not lagging in the industrial development race and that the new factors are awake to the advantages offered by the electric power plants. Dallas is off the railroad, but what matters that? A line of poles and wire will give it all the power and light it wants, and so it is all over this section of the State, where the development of the water powers are putting the magic current at the doors of the farmer, as well as the city dweller. We are now living in the age of electricity and are just about beginning to realize the beauties of it. —Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—Is Jones a Skinflint? Bocker—I should say so; he merely wears glasses to read the paper of the fellow next to him.—New York Sun.

—Mother — That young man is too presumptuous. We shall have to sit on him. Mary—Leave that to me, ma. I'll attend to it when he comes next. Ma looks seriously at her daughter, but says nothing.—London Tit Bits.

—Bifkins—"The current number of Blank's magazine is almost wholly a reprint of last month's issue." Mifkins—"You don't say so!" Bifkins—"Fact. There are but three new advertisements in the whole ninet-six pages—Chicago News.

—"What was the matter with Mrs. Scadds?" asked the doctor's wife. "Oh, a cold," he replied. "Very bad?" "Disgustingly so. Just one of those simple little things that you can't possibly get more than two visits out of."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Have you ever made any effort to bring your colleagues to your way of thinking?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't care anything about their way of thinking. What I want is to bring them to my way of voting."—Washington Star.

—Express Clerk—Value of this package, please? Fair Damsel—$25,000. Express Clerk—Huh? ! ! ? Fair Damsel—You heard what I said. Those are love letters from old Bagsocoyne, and I'm sending 'em to my lawyer.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Gracious! John," exclaimed Mrs. Slangly, "you surely haven't brought any one home to dinner!" "Sure!" replied Slangly. "Haven't you got any grub for them?" "Why, no. You told me this morning you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner and—" "Well, that's them in the parlor."—Philadelphia Press.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Firm, $3.35.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.50; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	132
Tar	202
Crude	67

Same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 276 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, 34 bales; same day last year, 82 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market was very quiet with trading of a holiday appearance and prices fluctuating within a range of about 5 points. The close was quiet and steady at a net decline of 2 to 6. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The local market will be closed on Saturday and Monday, but New Orleans and Liverpool will be open. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points in response to rather easier Liverpool cables than expected. There was some covering but no important support and prices gradually eased off during the morning to a net loss of 9 to 10 points on the active months. At 10.66 for March and 10.83 for May, covering for over the holidays became a factor and during the afternoon there was some support from a prominent house with New England connections. Final prices were within a point or two of the opening igures. There was comparatively little news. It was reported that negotiations between the Wall street bulls and Southern leaders for underwriting 400,000 bales of spot at 13 cents were progressing favorably but the absence of support from the parties involved in the open market was commented upon.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,847 bales, against 17,983 last week, and 14,817 last year. For the week (estimated) 135,000 bales, against 124,947 last week and 91,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,523 bales, against 3,518 last year, and at Houston 4,285, against 1,266 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling; uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; no sales.

Opening—March, 10.72; April, 10.79 bid; May, 10.86; July, 10.97; August, 10.86 bid; September, 10.42 bid; October, 10.33; December, 10.38.

Closing—February, 10.62; March, 10.71; April, 10.80; May, 10.87; June, 10.91; July, 10.97; August, 10.85; September, 10.45; October, 10.35; November, 10.38; December, 10.40.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,726 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,523 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 373 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,481 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 332 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 34 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 732 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,548 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.25.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 65 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 115 bales.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 2,816 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 995 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 100 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 7 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 19,847 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,741 bales; France, 751 bales; Continent, 1,642 bales; Japan, 100 bales; Stock, 895,680 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 133,541 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 32,822 bales; France, 8,713 bales; Continent, 58,190 bales; Japan, 9,417 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,868,436 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,973,668 bales; France, 551,582 bales; Continent, 1,640,697 bales; Japan, 53,407 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,285 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 376 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 898 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 54 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 210 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 124 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Feb. 9, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,977,458; New Orleans, 1,086,503; Mobile, 194,586; Savannah, 1,161,790; Charleston, 15,013; Wilmington, 283,756; Norfolk, 508,341; Baltimore, 46,094; New York, 2,001; Boston, 50,132; Newport News, 11,922; Philadelphia, 4,032; San Francisco, 19,109; Brunswick, 130,135; Port Townsend, 24,617; Pensacola, 106,961; Portland, Ore., 2,660; Port Arthur & Sabin Pass, 73,830; Jacksonville, 13,705; Eagle Pass, Texas., 2,849; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 4,851; Minor ports, 12,841. Total, 5,868,236 bales.

PATRONIZED HIS BAR

Experience of Raleigh Man Who Acquired Bad Case of Liquor Disease

KEELEY SOUNDLY CURED HIM

It Led to Happiness and Fortune and Now He Is Prosperous Citizen—Never Wants Drink of Liquor.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I am a graduate of Greensboro Keeley Institute. Fourteen years ago I was a hopeless wreck, engaged in a retail liquor business, and had reached that point where I could not resist taking a drink nearly every time an intimate acquaintance patronized me. My business was neglected by almost every afternoon drunks. Friends advised me to go to Keeley; I laughed at them, but at last, by earnest persuasion I visited your Institute and took the regular course of treatment. After graduation, being unable to sell my business, I continued it under my personal supervision, but with no desire to use any alcoholic beverage, for a year; then for two years I farmed, working in all kinds of weather, but never craving a dring of liquor. I then had to take back the retail saloon business to save a debt owing me, and continue in the business until January 1st, 1904, when the dispensary system went into effect, and during that eleven years, continually handling liquor I have neither wanted nor tasted it. I am now employed in the Raleigh dispensary, but with no inclination, desire or intention of using liquor as a beverage. I can only say, from my personal experience, the best reason why person afflicted with the disease of drunkenness should take the Keeley Treatment, at the Greensboro Keeley Institute, is because it eradicates the disease and discharges its patient thoroughly cured, a new man, if he follows all instructions attending the treatment.

I drank liquor because I loved the taste and effect better than a calf loves milk. I could not handle of look at it without tasting it. It had me so thoroughly in its power my friends, and even I, thought mine a hopeless case. But Keeley Institute made me a new man. Before I took the treatment all I was worth was a small retail bar-room, and I about its best customer. To-day I own several valuable houses and lots in Raleigh, a splendid farm near the city, have money in bank, recently resigned as a member of Raleigh Board of Aldermen, and have an established credit that any man may feel proud of, as I do. All this to the credit of Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

P. B. GRIFFIS.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Feb. 9, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, February 9th.:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 133,541; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 86,323. Total receipts since September 1st., 5,868,346; total receipts to same date last year, 6,806,237. Exports for the week, 109,142; Exports for same week last year, 99,446. Total exports since September 1st, 4,220,357; total exports same date last year, 1,299,857. Stock at all United States ports, 895,680; Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 744,078. Stock at all interior towns, 689,796; Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 627,687. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 142,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 184,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Feb. 9, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Feb. 9th. were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	139,390	91,742
Overland to Mill and Canada	20,414	17,670
Southern mill takings (estimated)	53,000	53,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	12,922	16,879
Brought into sight for the week	199,812	145,533

Total Crop Movement.

Port receipts	5,877,611	6,822,467
Overland to mills and Canada	559,129	642,006
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,259,000	1,254,000
Stock at interior towns in Excess of Sept. 1st	512,089	541,548
Brought into sight thus far for season	8,207,829	9,260,021

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 8 points lower; American middling fair, 6.37d.; good middling, 6.03d.; middling, 5.87d.; low middling, 5.71d.; good ordinary, 5.53d; ordinary, 5.37d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,600 American. Futured opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.72d.; February and March 5.72d.; March and April, 5.74d.; April and May, 5.77d.; May and June, 5.80d.; June and July, 5.82d.; July and August 5.84d.; August and Sep., 5.80d; Septem

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call easier, 3@4 1-4 per cent.; ruling rates, 4; time loans firm, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4 per cent. tSerling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand. Posted rates 484 1-2 and 488. Comercial bills, 483 5-8.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	102 12
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 7-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line off'd	91 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 3-4
American Sugar Refinings	145
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 3-8
Atlantic oCast Line	163
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	149 7-8
Norfolk & Western	89 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	100 1-4
Reading	141 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 1-4
Southern Pacific	68 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	100 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	157 1-2
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	51 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	694
Western Union	93 1-4

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Fear of damage to the wheat crop of the United States was the chief cause today of a strong local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 5-8. Oats showed a gain of 1-8. Corn was unchanged. Provisions declined, 2 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	14.95	15.07½	14.95	15.00
July	83⅞	84½	83⅞	84½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅞	44	43¾	44
July	44½	44¾	44	44¾
Sept	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30	30¼	30	30¼
July	29⅝	29½	29⅜	29½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.10	15.17½	15.10	15.12½

84@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82 1-2@84 1-2; No. 2 red, 85 7-8@87; No. 2 corn, 41; No. 2 yellow, 41 1-4 No. 2 oats, 30; No. 2 white, 32@33; No. 3 white, 29@31; No. 2 rye, 64; Mess Pork, per bbl., 14.90@14.95; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.65@7.67 1-2; Short per 100 lbs., 7.65@7.67 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.25@8.35; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.82½	7.85	7.80	7.80
July	7.95	7.97½	7.90	7.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.00	8.02½	7.97½	8.00
July	8.12½	8.12½	8.07½	8.10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 84..86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82 1-2@

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour steady but dull.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull.

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CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 90 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 7-8c net higher; May, 90 3-4; July, 89 3-4; September, 87 1-2.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 50 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c net lower; May, 50; July, 50 1-8; September, 50 1-2.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 8 1-2@9; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 3-4.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Mild steady.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal 3 11-32@3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 3-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Irregular, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Slow, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firmer; Maine and other eastern per bag, 1.75@2.00.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a light trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 24 1-2@25; prime summer yellow, 32; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb 9.—Turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.80 to 3.85.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales, 217; receipts, 59; shipments, 35.

Rosin firm; sales 643; receipts 1,261; shipments, 586; stock, 71,766. Quote: A. B. C. D. and E., 3.35; F., 3.40; H., 3.80; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M. 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—In the dry goods maket today buying was of only moderate size, but prices were generally firm and for prompt delivery buyers found it impossible to secure concessions.

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Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Mafitt.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Norwood, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—13 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—9 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Clyde—72 barrels tar.

Total—34 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 202 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

—From all accounts Henry Dockery's speech before the farmers of Wake county on Saturday was the real thing. He did not attempt to defend his administration as United States Marshal, nor did he talk of anything which might have been construed as having any bearing on politics. Mr. Dockery said, without blushes, that if a man stood before a mirror and divested himself of all garments which had come from a trust he would wear nothing except a smile. The illustration was good. Of course if Mr. Dockery had done anything like that there would have been a sudden call for the police, although the arrival of the officers would have proved that he was speaking the truth.—Raleigh Times.

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Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

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I WISH TO STATE TO THE PUBlic that there is not a public dance hall on Sixth and Brunswick streets, as the city officials do not allow same, but there is a Restaurant, and we only wish the patronage of the better class of colored people. Joseph Tate. fe10-1t*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Chatham Record: Mr. D. M. Bridges, of Cape Fear township, is forty years old, and has never lost a day's work from sickness and has never tasted a drop of whiskey.

—Judge Walter A. Montgomery has been appointed by the United States Circuit Court Standing Master in Chancery for the Eastern district of North Carolina. He succeeds Judge James E Shepherd, resigned.

—Commander J. A. McAllister, Camp Hoke, United Confederate Veterans, at Lumberton, has called a meeting of Confederate veterans to be held in Lumberton, Saturday February 17th, to re-organize the camp.

—Rocky Mount dispatch Feb. 8th: The discovery of a case of small pox, the patient being a negro, led to an investigation of the camp of negro laborers who are building the A. C. L. track at South Rocky Mount, In this camp nine fully developed cases of the disease were found.

—Elizabeth City Economist: The extremely mild climatic conditions of our eastern section this winter is exciting the admiration and wonder of all. We are in receipt of a letter from one of our correspondents stating that in his action the collards are in bloom. First of February, too, just think of it!

—The hunting season in and around Lake Toxaway just closed, has been one of the most successful since the establishment of the resort. It is learned that during the season covering December and January, many lady guests of the hotel have participated in deer hunts and that five ladies have succeeded in bringing down each a deer.

—The dwelling of Mr. D. V. Peter, of Salisbury was entered late Thursday night and the premises pilfered by unknown burglars. The robber was seen by Mr. Peter, who was awakened to find a heavily masked man prowling in his room with a lighted match. An alarm was raised, but the culprit made his escape with $26 in cash taken from the purse of Mr. Peter.

—A new roller mill will be put up at the Benbow place, near High Point, by Mr. L. O. Williard. The mill will be fitted with the latest machinery.

—The case of Thomas vs. Western Union Telegraph Company for alleged mental anguish, in the non-delivery of a telegram announcing the serious illness of plaintiff's father, was decided in favor of the plaintiff in the Superior court at Newbern on Thursday, the jury awarding the plaintiff a verdict of $200. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

—Durham Dispatch, Feb. 8th: Not long since Abe Coldstein, of this city, an aged Hebrew, lost his wife and advertised in a Brooklyn paper for a Companion and wife. He secured an answer and the marriage followed. To-day the pair created somewhat of a sensation and caused much talk by getting into a fight in which the husband fared worse than his wife. He came up the street and asked for a warrant against his better half, and the paper was issued. He was bleeding and his wife's condition was such that she could not come to trial this afternoon. The trial is set for to-morrow morning. Both sides have employed counsel and the case will be interesting.

—Durham dispatch, Feb. 8: Suit for divorce has been entered by Mrs. C. F. Vickers against her husband, D. F. Vickers, this being a counter suit. Not long ago Mr. Vickers and his wife, who are cousins, separated, and later Mrs. Vickers sued her husband for $3,500, this being for wood cut from her plantation and sold. At the last term of court the jury gave her about two thousand dollars, and both sides appealed to the Supreme court. Since then Mr. Vickers has instituted suit for absolute divorce and now his wife has "gone and done likewise." These suits will come up this year, but not at the March term of court. Both parties have considerable property and the litigation promises to be long drawn out and very bitter.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the Farmers' Protective Association of North Carolina, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Association, to be held in Durham Friday, February 12th, at 12 o'clock. Col. Cunningham expressed a desire that the meeting would be largely attended by the farmers, and all others interested in the agriculture of this State are invited to be present. He stated that this meeting will be important, as matters of extreme interest to the Association and farmers generally will be discussed, and acted upon. Col. Cuningham said the spring season would soon be reached, and it is worse for the farmers to meet and lay their plans for the season, and to attract a large attendance he said there would be an excellent programme, but that the business would be given more time than the speaking.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer: Information has reached here to the effect that a fight is to be made on Claude Dockery to keep him out of the Marshalship. It is understood that Claude's uncle, the present Marshal, Col. Henry C. Dockery, is taking the initiative, and that he will endeavor to have the President withdraw the nomination of Claude Dockery, which was sent to the Senate Monday, and which is now before the Senate Committee on Judiciary, where it was referred. It is said that Col. Dockery has already communicated with the President, and that he makes a number of definite charges against his nephew. No information is obtainable at the White House with reference to such matters, and it is not known whether Colonel Dockery will present his objections to the Judiciary Committee in time for the meeting Monday.

—Asheville dispatch, Feb. 8th: A sensational suit has been instituted in the Superior court of Buncombe county by Julia Wilkinson, against the Pullman Car Company, and the Southern Railway Company in which it is said $30,000 or $40,000 damage will be demanded. Summons have been issued, and although the complaint has not yet been filed, it is said that it will contain some very grave charges, alleging that about a year ago the plaintiff, a passenger from Salisbury to Asheville, riding in a Pullman car, was grossly insulted by some men in the car and maltreated, and that this insult was due to the negligence of the Pullman Car Company in not properly separating the berths and protecting the passengers. District Passenger Agent Wood states that the instituting of the suit is the first he has heard of the complaint and he further says that the Southern Railway is devoid of responsibility in the matter, the Pullman Company being supposed adequately to protect its passengers by its own employes.

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St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise Worship Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Class meeting at 10:30 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabadth Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M. by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets; Sunday services: Preching at 11 o'clock in the morning; and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. You are most cordially invited to be present at any and all these services. J. S. Crowley, pastor.

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Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 5p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 29 a m	11 22 a m
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Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
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Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar. Savannah	12 56 p m	1 16 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 16 a m
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CASTRO WILL FIGHT IF FRANCE INVADES

Appointing Generals And Enlisting Men—American Minister Liable to Be Given His Passports.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Willemstad, Island of Curaco, Friday, Feb. 2.—A traveller who arrived here today from Venezuela said:

"President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout the Republic and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned and orders have been given to call the recruits to the colors. Information from the best source indicates that the people do not support President Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the President's government as soon as the French blockade is declared. A well informed Venezuelan told me that the troops will desert their colors as they have all been compelled to join the army, voluntary enlistment being unknown in Venezuela.

"It is reported at Carscas that the American minister, Mr. Russell, is persona non grata owing to the apparent siding of the United States with France and that he may be given his passports. Matters are nearing a climax. President Castro will compel obedience to his will.

"General Alcantara, a Venezuelan educated at West Point, has been appointed to the military command of La Guaira. He has received orders to fire on any French warships the moment they are sighted."

OIL TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Not House in Littleton, W. V., Standing—Hundreds Homeless.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Fire broke out in Littleton, an oil town near here to-day and before it could be extinguished nearly every business house was destroyed, about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants were without homes and a financial loss of more than $200,000 was sustained. The fire broke out about noon in the attick of the W. M. Crow grocery in the center of the town. In less than thirty minutes from the time the alarm of fire was rung, the building was a mass of flames. Inside of twenty minutes the entire business block along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks was blazing. In it was the Bank of Littleton, the opera house, the Commercial hotel and several smaller stores and residences. From this block the flames swept across the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks to the Exchange bank and the Delburge hotel. Flames spread from house to house with great rapidity. A small army of men and boys fought the flames but they were unable to stop the spread of the fire. Assistantance was sent from Wheeling and also from Cameron, W. Va. Dynamite was resorted to but the high wind blowing carried the flames across streets and over tracks licking up the frame dwellings in its path. One hundred houses were burned and 150 families are homeless, numbering between six hundred and eight hundred. Not many houses are left standing.

RATE BILL UP AGAINST IT

Senate Committee is Divided—Spat Among Republicans.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on interestate commerce today began consideration of the Hepburn rate bill, which passed the House yesterday. A number of amendments were offered by Senators believed to be opposed to the bill, but none were adopted. It became evident during the discussion of the various amendments that the arrangement to discuss the bill during the next week would accomplish no important result, so great were the differences between the opponent and champions of the bill.

Senators Clapp and Dolliver charged that the amendments were offered for the purpose of obstruction. Senator Aldrich replied that the amendments had been offered seriously, whereupon Senator Clapp announced that he would "waste no more time" in the consideration of a bill, but would be present to vote on the measure on February 16. He then left the committee room.

After the departure of Senator Clapp, Mr. Dolliver took the committee to task for its "levity" in considering railroad rate legislation. Mr. Aldrich made a warm reply.

OLD WOMAN COMMITTED MURDER

Woman Seventy Years Old Convicted at Philadelphia.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Sarah Jones, a 70 year old woman, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the court of Oyer and Terminer here today for the killing of her foster daughter's child within a few hours after it was born. The case is a pathetic one. Mrs. Mary Jones, the mother of the dead child, and Frank Jones the son of the aged woman, are also under indictment for complicity in the murder. The evidence produced at the trial shows that when the child was born the grand mother asked the attending physician to chloroform the babe which he promptly declined to do. The doctor notified the police and an investigation showed that the child had been asphyviated with the deadly drug. Counsel for the defense contended that the evidence was only circumstantial and that a guess what the grand mother had done would be a traversty on justice.

NEGRO CRIMINAL SAFE.

Three Taken to Knoxville to Save Them from Mob.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Ed. John, Floyd Westfield and Ed. Smith, three negroes, whose lives have been sought more than once by mobs at Chattanooga, were brought here to-night by Sheriff Shipp and deputies for safekeeping. Johnson was found guilty of criminal assault to-day at Chattanooga and sentenced to be hanged March 13th. He will be kept here until the date of his execution. Westfield and Smith are under arrest for similar offences Westfield has been convicted, but has ever been sentenced. Smith's trial is set for hearing next Tuesday at Chattanooga, but the sheriff cannot state as yet whether or not he will take his prisoner home for trial on that day, owing to the high state of feeling against all of them.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

NO SHORT DAY FOR CANAL WORK

Senator Patterson Pleads in Vain For Eight Hour Day For The Aliens

INHUMAN TO DISCRIMINATE

Canal Must Be Built at Fearful Cost of Life and Money—Senator Simmons Leans to Eigh-Hour Law.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Fb. 9.—Almost the entire session of the Senate to-day was devoted to the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed, practically as it was reported from the committee on appropriations. The only discussion in connection with the bill was over an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson to strike out the provision, excepting alien workmen on the canal from the operations of the 8-hour law. Mr. Patterson contended that to require men to labor more than eight hours a day in the tropics was inhuman and argued that the requirement would do injustice to American labor. Several Senators on both sides of the chamber controverted the position. The amendment was voted down without resorting to a roll call.

Mr. Patterson thought that with improved sanitary conditions in Panama a large number of negroes of this country could find profitable employment there if the eight-hour law was enforced.

Mr. Hale said that it had been impossible to get American negroes to go to Panama to work. That the canal work cannot be done and that the enterprise must end in failure if alien labor cannot be employed on the canal, Mr. Hale said, was the general consensus of opinion. He said the authorities in the canal work had been most anxious on this point—that, indeed, it was the critical point in connection with the canal enterprise.

Mr. Morgan corroborated the statement of Mr. Hale, saying that the testimony taken by the inter-ocean canal committee supported this view. He hoped the amendment would not prevail. If he wanted to defeat the canal work, he would exclude alien labor from the canal.

Mr. Money also opposed the amendment. He did not believe that there would be any American labor there. "They won't live more than eight hours after arrival," he said, "when they are turning up a million germs with every spadeful of earth." Work there, he said, means death.

"What it all means in plain, brutal English, is that there is being prepared on the isthmus a slaughter house for aliens and that the canal is to be built at a fearful cost, not only of money, but of life," responded Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Tillman also took issue with Mr. Patterson, saying that, "When the Colorado Senator makes an appeal for alien labor he would better look a little closer home and consider the American laborer who in the end must pay for building the canal." He made an appeal for a common sense course in dealing with the canal and for the exclusion of cant from the consideration of the question, He thought that Mr. Patterson was "conjuring up goblins which no one else can see,' and said that the interests of foreign laborers would be protected by their own governments.

Mr. Patterson declared that if one half was promised in the way of sanitation on the line of the canal is to be realized many Americans would seek work there. He withdrew the amendment he had offered and submitted another fixing the limit of a day's labor on canal work at 10 hours instead of eight.

Mr. Simmons said that the testimony taken before the canal committee, showed that fully 10 per cent. of the Americans on the isthmus were employed in outdoor work, many of them being in charge of foreign workmen. He saw great difficulty in enforcing the eight-hour law as to those men and in not enforcing it as to the men of whim they have charge. He said that Mr. Wallace had taken this view. Mr. Simmons did not however, advocate a short hour for the West Indian laborers employed on the canal.

Mr. Hale said that the Secretary or War, Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens had taken a position opposed to that of Mr. Wallace.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Tillman expressed dissatisfaction with the relationship between the canal commission and the Panama Railroad Company, and he said he hoped the canal committee would find means of unifying the canal and the road. Mr. Hale agreed with the statement made by Mr. Tillman as to the desirability of doing away with the dual arrangement.

The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Pension Day in House.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House today ground out its usual semi-monthly grist of private pension, passing in 72 minutes 429 bills. Two amendments to the Philippine tariff of 1905 were passed. The tariff amendments place American cottotn goods on an equality, so far as the cost of production is concerned, with European goods. The House adjourned until Monday.

NEWSPAPER MEN CONVICTED.

Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Drawn from New Orleans Bank.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—The sensational run on the Germania Savings Bank last year had its sequel today in the conviction for criminal libel of Peter Kiernan, the owner and editor, and Jesse Webb, the city editor, of the Daily America, the newspaper which caused the flurry. The paper has since suspended largely as the result of its loss of popularity following the attack on the bank, which was regarded as unwarranted. The America charged that Vice President Laffer was lending the funds of the institution to a speculative planting company in which he was interested and cast doubt upon the integrity of the institution.

Kiernan denied responsibility at the time but admitted it when he went to trial, Louis A. Hoffman, who was business manager of the paper having avoided trial by turning State's evidence. The maximum penalty for the offense is $1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment in the parish prison.

The case was one of the first of its kind ever tried here. The run caused the withdrawal of $700,000 from the instiution in two days, hundreds of poor depositors losing their interest accumulations. The bank, however, is one of the strongest in the city, and was unaffected by the panic.

OUTRAGEOUS SWINDLE IN CONTRACT WORK

How Greene and Gaynor Got $4.40 Cubic Yard for Work They Never Did.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Major Cassius E. Gillette was the chief witness in the trial of Greene and Gaynor in the Federal court to-day. His testimony related largely to the work done by the defendants on the government contracts for the improvement of rivers and harbors of the Savannah district.

Major Gillette succeeded Captain O. M. Carter in charge of the Savannah district and unearthed the alleged frauds that resulted in the court martial and conviction of Carter and the indictment and trial of Greene and Gaynor as co-conspirators. His testimony was that of an expert in jetty work and dredging. He described in detail the construction of the mattresses and facines and then turned upon the most important features of the day's disclosures, namely, the vast difference in Greene and Gaynor's favor in prices paid for jetty work under Carter's administration, than had been paid other contractors under Major Gillette's administration. Major Gillette said that in an examination of the work done by the defendants at Cumberland Sound he sam no facines at all extending all the way across the mattresses, as they should have done. He said that for facines work done by the defendants they had secured a price of $4.40 a cubic yard, while he had obtained the same brush work for forty and fifty-one cents a cubic yard. Major Gillette was still on the stand at the end of the session. It is probable that several days will be required to complete his examination.

MORE SLAUGHTERING IN RUSSIA.

Black Hundred and Revolutionaries Making Assaults on Each Other.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The war between the "fighting organizations" of the revolutionists and the so-called black hundred assumed a new phase tonight when a band of Reds surrounded a cabaret above the city, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The Reds then opened fire on the panic stricken inmates of the cabaret, killing two and seriously wounding eighteen, of whom one died while being taken to the hospital.

Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs hurried to the scene of the disturbance reinforced by dragoons and police from the city and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionists made off at the approach of the troops but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers.

Wholesale arrests were made, which were still continuing up to a late hour tonight.

Three employes of the Putiloff works belonging to the "party of active struggle against revolution and anarchy," the so-called "Black Hundred," were surprised and killed yesterday by a party of revolutionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and with assisting in making arrests and searches. The terrorists' campaign has been vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to ten attempts on the lives of officials and police are reported daily.

NEGRO POET LAUREATE DEAD.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar Wrote Twenty-One Books.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dayton, O., Feb. 9.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home here this afternoon of consumption. For three years he has been seriously ill and for a year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Honey," just before Christmas.

Dunbar was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy, and of his ups and downs for a livelihood practiced writing. His first poem was written when he was seven years old. His first work to attract attention to him was a class poem written for the Steele High School in 1891. His first of a total of 21 books was "Oak and Ivy." His poem best known was "When Malindy Sings," which was written to his mother, whose name is Malinda. He is survived by his mother, his wife and two half-brothers, Robert and William Murphy, who reside in Chicago. He will be buried in Woodland cemetery this city, the first of next week, many persons of note being expected to attend.

WEST VIRGINIA MINE HORROR.

Six Dead odies Removed and Fourteen Yet in Shaft.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 9.—It now seems settled that there were 31 men in the parrall mine near Oak Hill, Fayette county, when the explosion occurred yesterday. Eleven were rescued and six bodies have been recoverd, laving 14 in the mine. Some of those reacued may die.

The rescuing party led by Superintendent Fred Dixon, continues the work of recovering bodies. It is thought the remaining 14 bodies can to gotten out tonight, but this depends on the interior condition of the mine.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The Wheeling Board of Trade to-night inaugurated a relief movement and six hundred dollars has been subscribed besides large quantities of provisions and clothing. A special relief train will go to Littleton from here to-morrow morning.

BIG STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

Officers of Clyde Steamship Sompany of Maine, Chosen.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 9.—Calvin Austin and M. H. Campbell have been elected president and treasurer respectively, of the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Company, of Maine. Mr. Austin is president of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, which is one of the Morse lines. Mr. Campbell is president of the People's Line, which operates steamboats between this city and Albany. The directors of the new company will be selected next week.

COLLECTOR KEITH CONFIRMED.

Apparently No Opposition as Rumored Several Days Ago.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Benjamin F. Keith, of North Carolina, collector of customs, district of Wilmington, N. C.

Brigadier Generals—Palmer Woodward, Eleventh infantry; Harry A. Head, artillery corps; William E. Birkhelmer, artillery corps.

Postmaster—McMurray Fergusson of Littleton, N. C.

BLOODY WORK IN SAVANNAH

One Man Shot To Death and Three Were Wounded in Pistol Battle

FORTY SHOTS WERE FIRED

Two Rival Factions in Municipal Politics Participated—Result of Bad Blood and Several Previous Fights.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Partisans of the two rival local political factions had a pistol fight this afternoon in front of the city exchange. "Babe" Dyer was killed; Frank Nagle, a bystander, was shot through the eye and is in a critical condition, Pat Kearny, a policeman off duty at the time, was shot through the neck, and C. H. or "Sap" Dyer was shot twice through the legs.

"Snatcher" Dyer and Thomas Hewitt, a private detective, are under arrest. Besides those under arrest or wounded, those who participated in the shooting were Harbor Master James McBride; his son, Tim McBride, who is a clery in his father's office; Plumbing Inspector Richard McKennan, and James Lane, Keeper of the police stables.

It is not known definitely who fired the shots by which the killed and wounded were struck. The shooting was general and about forty shots were fired. The battle started when the three Dyers Attacked McKenna, one felling him with a billy. The others came to the assistance of McKenna.

There had been a fight earlier in the day in the court house, when McKenna beat "Babe" Dyer with a billy. This had followed a fight in the court house on Wednesday last when two of the Dyer brothers fought with Police Patrol Driver Monroe. Half a dozen pistols were then drawn, but no blood was shed.

McKenna, at a late hour to-night was reported to be in a precarious condition. A report from the hospital stated that Kearney is suffering from paralysis as a result of his wound. The condition of Nagel also is reported worse than was first surmised. To-night the coroner's jury returned a verdict that "Babe" Dyer came to his death at the hands of parties to the jury unknown. Sap Dyer and Snatcher Dyer swore out warrants against James McBride, Tim McBride, James Lane and Pat Kearney, all of whom were arrested, charging them with murder. When the verdict of the coroner's jury was announced, they were released.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Total Into Sight of 1905 Crop 8,594,694 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows receipts since September 1st, at all United States ports to be 5,848,436; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 546,954. Southern mill takings, 1,196,000. The total movement since September 1st is 8,150,128. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada thus for the season have been 2,754,135. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the umber of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,594,694 against 9,339,760 for the same perior last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 5,355,579. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,826,619; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,529,000. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain in Continental Europe, 2,667,000; in Egypt, 196,000; in India, 895,000 and in the United States, 1,589,000.

REED SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

Mormon Church Tried to Crush a Salt Manufacturer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The introduction of testimony against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, was closed by the protestants' counsel today.

A. S. Worthington, who represents the Senator, says he was not ready to proceed but that he would communicate with Chairman Burrows within a few days. He said that Senator Smoot was anxious that the case should be closed and that there should not be one day of avoidable delay.

C. A. Smurthwaite, of Ogden, was asked if the Mormon first presidency had failed in its threat to ruin him because he insisted upon continuing in the salt business. He said his company went on and made salt, but its competitors reduced the price of crude salt from $8 to $2 a ton. The witness said his company had been compelled to pile up its production. The effect, he said, was to injure his credit and depreciate the value of the stock of the company.

DUN & CO.'S TRADE REVIEW.

Condition of Business Continues Favorable Throughout Country.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Distribution of heavy wearing apparel, fuel and other seasonable merchandise expanded rapidly in response to the more normal temperature, but one week's business has not depleted the accumulation of last month and retail stocks of these goods are still burdensome. Reports are much more satisfactory, however, and an impetus has been given to wholesale trade in Spring dry goods and other forward business depending upon confidence in continued national prosperity. The only diverse development of the week was less pacific news from the coal fields, although a strike may be prevented by agreement any time before April 1st. Railway earning for January now fairly completed, show an increase of 16.6 per cent. over last year's figures. Failures this week numbered 229, against 256 last year.

KILLED WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Terrible Deed of Georgian in a San Francisco Hotel.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Ebb Coley, who lived near Macon, Ga., and who was formerly a sergeant in the Sixteenth Company of the coast artillery, having also served in the Twentieth field artillery, to-day shot and killed Josie Labat, of Santa Clara, and then shot and killed himself. The shooting occurred in a room at the Grand Pacific hotel. Coley killed the woman as she lay in bed, sick and helpless. The couple had lived together for some time.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Johannesburg, Transvaal, yesterday fifty-five natives were drowned owing to the flooding of the South Rose, a deep gold mine.

A bill for increase of the per diem of assemblymen, after the present legislature, from $4 to $8 per day was favorably reported to the Virginia Senate yesterday.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, whose marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt is to take place one week from to-day, is ill at the home of his mother in Washington. Mrs. Longworth stated last night, however, that the illness is not serious and that her son would be all right in a few days. He has a slight attack of tonsilitis.

The Barrett bill, providing for segregation according to race in street cars and other public conveyances, passed the Virginia House of Delegates yesterday. It extends over the entire State the operation of the Richmond law which secured separation of whites and blacks in street cars and public halls practically without friction.

General John Eaton, a distinguished Civil War veteran and noted educator, died in Washington yesterday, aged 77 years. At one time he was editor of the Memphis Post. He also was superintendent of schools for Tennessee and in 1870 became United States commissioner of education, which position he held for sixteen years.

Senator Tillman will make an effort in the Senate Monday to secure an investigation on the lines of the Gillespie resolution relative to the combination of eastern railroads under the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He says the letter written by Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, shows a situation that needs an inquiry.

Sales for the week in the Fall River print cloth market are esimated at from 50,000 to 75,000 pieces. Although trading has continued quiet there is still a strong undercurrent to the market. Prices for both narrow and orders have varied from last week's figures and general conditions in the market do not show any particular change.

Since his arrival at Camden, S. C., the condition of former United States Senator David B. Hill, of New York, has shown marked and steady improvement. He is much strengthened. He is to remain at Camden until the termination of the season, having been ordered there by his physician, the ex-senator being in need of rest and change of climate.

The trouble which arose some time ago between the Republic of Cuba and the United States on account of the forcible expulsion of Cuban cigar makers from Key West, Florida, has been settled. The Cuban minister in Washington has received a full report from the Cuban consul at Key West, which also was sent to the State Department, and there the matter is expected to rest.

A dispatch from Racine, Wis., last night says a private yacht with John R. Rockefeller on board was laid up at Key West, Fla., February 4, is the statement by Viggo Hansen, a prominent business man of Racine, now travelling in the South. Mr. Hansen mentions having sat at the next table to that of Mr. Rockefeller at a hotel in Key West. The next stopping place of the yacht was not ascertained.

In the lower House of the Mississippi Legislature yesterday a concurrent resolution was introduced by M. R. Ethridge ordering the railroad commission and the attorney general to investigate the reported acquirement of the Illinois Central railway by the Railway Securities Company declaring that "the transaction should be challenged in the courts of the State and nation," and that it is "calculated to deprive the people of the benefits of competition in railroad traffic."

A new turn was taken in the matter of the failure of the Columbian Banking and Trust Company at Charleston yesterday when creditors filed suits in the circuit court asking the appointment of a receiver. Assignee Hughes appointed at the directors meeting Thursday night was stopped by the filing of suit from further proceedings. The papers allege that the bank was insolvent when opened for business Thursday and that the paying out of $35,000 in savings deposits was unnecessary, as the sixty day clause could have been used and the run stopped.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS.

King of Belgium Has Drawn $15,000,000 from Rubber Trade.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Feb, 10.—Thte Standard this morning draws attention to the alleged revelations contined in a book on the Congo Free State, published at Paris and Brussels by the Belgian professor, Cattier, indicating that during the past decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at $15,000,000 from the rubber trade in the Congo, there being no trace of this in the published accounts of the Congo administration.

How to Clean Books.

To remove grease spots from books place the stained pages between sheets of blotting paper in order to protect the rest; then lay powdered magnesia or French chalk on and under the grease marks and press over the blotting paper with a hot iron. The powder will absorb the grease and leave the pages quite clean

How to Wash a Mackintosh.

A dirty mackintosh can be quickly cleaned by spreading it on a table and then scrubbing it with yellow soap and soft water. The brush used should be a nailbrush. When the dirty spots are all removed, rinse the mackintosh in cold water till quite free of soap and then hang out in the shade to dry. Do not wring it or place it near a fire, but content yourself with giving it a shake and then allowing the air to complete the drying process.

How to Make Sweet Potato Pie.

Boil the potatoes until mealy; mash fine and rub through a sieve; to a cupful add half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter with the sugar, three well beaten eggs, the grated rind and juice of half a lemon and a grating of nutmeg; bake without a top crust in a good oven for half an hour.

How to Tell a Good Lobster.

The live lobster always curls up the minute it strikes boiling water, and it maintains that contracted form after being boiled. If a lobster is straight and soft after boiling, it is not in a good condition.

Stout boy, about 13 to 14, wanted at the Star office to handle a broom, a coal scuttle and a water bucket. fe9-3t*

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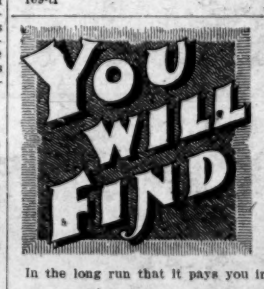

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$579,580.45
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Demand loans	12,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	69,119.02
Cash items	1,086.97
Gold coin	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	91.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	408.00
Total	$663,686.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,0000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,277.02
Dividends unpaid	177.00
Deposits subject to check	551,086.13
Demand certificates of deposit	36,327.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,046.83
Certified checks	261.80
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$663,686.38

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. H. J. AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN H. KUCK,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, 1906.
L. E. COVINGTON,
fe7-tf Notary Public.

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Our Ribbon Sale will be the attraction at Wilmington's up-to-date Store this week.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

P. S.—Millinery Still at One-Half Price.

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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feb 4-tf.

STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.
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feb 4-tf.

$20.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be paid for the return of A. F. Thompson (white), to the Sheriff of New Hanover County. The party mentioned was a convict at the County Work House, and escaped Sunday, February 4th. He is about 35 years old; 5 feet, 7 inches in height, weights about 145 pounds, light complected and light hair.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman County Commissioners.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts		$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,977.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		140,732.98
Due from approved reserve agents		96,305.81
Checks and other cash items		658.00
Notes of other National Banks		5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		565.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,348	
Legal-tender notes	20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,470.22
Total		$1,538,522.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	927.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
fe2-tf Notary Public.